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Catholic Women's Club Communion Supper Monday Harvest Swirl Dance Scheduled

Mrs. Alexander G. Toczko, president of the Catholic Women's Club of Agawam, has announced plans for two outstanding annual social events that will highlight the club's fall season—a communion supper on Monday, Nov. 6, and a Harvest Swirl Dance on Saturday, Nov. 11.

Mrs. Frederick J. Smith is chairman of the communion supper. At 6:30 members and guests will attend Mass in St. John the Evangelist Church, followed by a pot roast supper to be served in the church hall at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Paul Bryan, C.S.S.R. of St. Alphonsus College in Suffield, Conn., will be the guest speaker. Fr. Bryan studied philosophy

and theology at Mount St. Alphonsus Seminary in Esopus, N. Y., for 6 years and was ordained in 1959 by Cardinal Spell-



REV. PAUL BRYAN

man. He studied classics and music at Catholic University in Washington for two years and has been teaching Latin, Greek

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Lioness Club Dinner Meeting Monday

The Agawam Lioness Club will hold a dinner meeting on Monday evening, Nov. 6, at 7:30 at the Federal Hill Club in Agawam.

Mrs. Horace Ashline, membership chairman, has announced that a reception for new members will be held at the social hour preceding the meeting.

As a special treat, Andrew Gallano, a local artist, will demonstrate by creating a painting before the group. When the picture is completed Mr. Gallano will present the finished product to the Lioness Club to be used to benefit the scholarship fund. Mr. Gallano, an Agawam native, is well known in the area for his paintings of New England landscapes. He started painting as a hobby and has since become an instructor.

Members who wish to bring a guest to this meeting are asked to contact Mrs. Thomas Cascio for reservations.

Local Coin Club To Meet Wednesday

The Agawam Coin Club will meet Wednesday, Nov. 8th, at 7:30 p.m. at The Methodist Church on Mill Street. Besides the regular business meeting the installation of officers for 1968 will take place.

Mr. Orville Burt, Past Commander of the Agawam Post 1632 V.F.W. and Past Commander of Walter S. Kerr, World War I Barracks #396 of Agawam,

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Andrew Gallano Breaks With Local Democrats—Will Support Reynolds

Andrew C. Gallano today submitted his resignation to the Democratic Town Committee and has announced his intention to support the Republican candidate for Selectman, George L. Reynolds.

Gallano, a former Selectman, member of the Finance Committee and Town Moderator has been active in town and State politics for the past 20 years. In 1962 he was the Western Massachusetts

campaign coordinator for Gov. Endicott Peabody in his successful bid for the office. He was later appointed by the Governor to the office of State Deputy Commissioner of Administration and Finance.

In breaking with the local Democratic establishment Gallano issued the following statement:

"During the past three years I have watched the Democratic

process of government at the point where not only the Town Committee but many of the town officials have become subservient to the wishes of one individual.

This individual, Fred Nardi, now seeks re-election to the Board of Selectmen. He has been able to control not only the Board of Selectmen but the Town Committee as well. He has been able to accomplish this through the complaint attitude of his colleague Selectman Raymond Char-est, who through the good graces of Nardi is also chairman of the Town Committee, which in turn is controlled by Nardi with the assistance of a substantial number of the membership who are employed directly or indirectly by the business concern in which Nardi acts as general manager.

"In addition one cannot discount other associates and members of the committee who have been 'bought' by Nardi through certain favors.

"In 1956 the election of 10 town constables was removed from the ballot and placed in the hands of

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State Funds For W.S.— Agawam Bridge Alloted

Representatives Walter T. Kerr of Agawam and John F. Coffey of West Springfield today received assurances from State Public Works Commissioner Edward J. Ribbs that state funds for the reconstruction of the Mittineague Bridge have already been earmarked.

Ribbs stated that the DPW is now negotiating with consulting engineers for basic design studies that will determine the location, design and cost of the new bridge.

Early estimates have set the cost near \$600,000, with West Springfield and Agawam together paying one year's Chapter 90 funds or 25 per cent of the total, whichever is the lesser. The state will pay the balance of the cost.

Representatives Kerr and Coffey have been active for some time to replace the bridge which spans the Westfield River between the two communities.

South School PTA To Hold Open House

South School Parent Teachers Association will hold its regular November meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 8th. In connection with National Education Week an Open House will follow a brief business meeting.

Interested parents are urged to enroll at this time as our annual membership drive is drawing to a close.

Subscriptions to the PTA Magazine will be available, as well as the "School Records" book.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Dale Mushrush and her committee including Mrs. Sipitkowski, Mrs. Downey, Mrs. Moirano and Mrs. Frennette.

St. David's Youth Fellowship To Present 'Railroad' Dinner

This coming Saturday night, Nov. 4th, beginning at 5 p.m. in the parish hall—the members of St. David's Episcopal Church Youth Fellowship will present one of their "Railroad" dinners in the parish hall.

Portions of a smorgasbord supper will be served directly to the plate of the "ding-car" "passenger" via Electric train. Patrons will signal the yard engineers for the "Express" to arrive at their place of seating.

"Passengers" will enter the upper parish hall which will depict an old-fashioned Railroad station. There they will be given a ticket marking their "destination" at the table in the lower hall. Each

town listed on the "ticket" incorporates the name of one of the young folk in the Fellowship. Prior to descending the stairs, the "conductor" will punch the ticket and admit the "passenger" to the train.

In the "station" there will be the telegraphers booth — ticket booths — a travelers aid and stationmasters office. Information concerning the East and West bound trains will be given upon request from the "passengers." The lower hall will be decorated with travel posters and railroad lanterns will be the lighting effects.

Reservations can be made through the parish office, RE 7-9804. Tickets will be sold at the door, with special lower price to the young folk. This dinner

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P-A Auxiliary Bazaar Nov. 3-4

The Women's Auxiliary of the Polish-American Club will hold their 4th annual Christmas Bazaar this week on Friday, Nov. 3 from 4 to 10 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 4 from 10 to 4 at the clubhouse on 139 Southwick St., Feeding Hills. Public is invited.

Booths are Christmas Corner, Home Baked Goodies, Sewing, Knitting, This 'N That, and a Refreshment Booth.

General Chairman is Mrs. Bernard Drewnowski assisted by Mrs. Daniel Ciak and Mrs. Frank Labun, president.

Other chairmen are: Mrs. Emily Sliva, refreshments; Mrs. Mary Labun, This 'N That; Mrs. Bertha Janulewicz, Mrs. Bertha Moccio, home baked goodies; Mrs. Sophie Karakla, knitting; Mrs. Zoafia Demko, Mrs. Kay Nieroda, Christmas Corner; Mrs. Jane Gaj, Mrs. Jennie Voislow, sewing.

Five Seniors Accepted



Mr. David Skolnick, guidance director at Agawam High School, has announced today that five Agawam High School seniors have already been officially notified of their acceptances to schools and colleges of their choice.

They are pictured above from left to right with Mr. Skolnick, Judith Wills at Northampton

Commercial College, Linda Edwards at Hartford Airlines Personnel School, Deborah Dugan at Connecticut School of Broadcasting, Douglas White at the Porter School of Engineering Design.

Absent when the picture was taken was Dorothea Major who has been accepted at Northampton Commercial College.

CHURCH NEWS

AGAWAM METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam
 Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
 Ronald Ashton, Lay Leader
 Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist
 Mrs. Marshall Keyes
 Sanctuary Choir Director
 Mary Alexander,
 Youth Choir Director
 Betty Fearn,
 Junior Choir Director
 Sandra Garfield,
 Church Secretary

Thursday — 6-8 p.m. — Girl Scout Cadettes meet at church.
 Friday — 6:15 p.m. Bowling teams at Westside.

Saturday—11 a.m. A service of worship, conducted by various members of the church at the East Longmeadow Nursing Home.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. The church at worship. Nursery for infants. worship. Nursery for infants. Church school in session until 10:45 through sixth grade; 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour; 6:30 p.m. —Youth groups meet at church; 6:45-7:30 p.m. Informal worship service.

Monday — 6:30 p.m. Youth choir practice.

Wednesday—6:30 p.m. Junior choir practice. 7:30 p.m.—Sanctuary choir practice.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
 Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist and Choir Director
 Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
 Church Secretary

Thursday — 7:30 p.m. Senior and Celestial Choirs rehearse at church.

Saturday—Junior High BYF work at homes of members of the church for benefit of the organization; Senior BYF will conduct a paper drive in the community.

Sunday, 9:30 a.m.—MORNING WORSHIP—Rev. Lockhart will

preach morning worship service. Celestial and Senior Choirs sing. Communion will be served and the World Fellowship Offering received at that time and Church School follow worship service; 6 p.m. Junior High and Senior BYF's meet at church.

Monday—8 p.m. Amicitia Circle meet at home of Mrs. Edwin Damon, Fairview St.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Melody Choir rehearse at church.

Wednesday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open.

TURKEY DINNER

A public Turkey Dinner will be served at the First Baptist Church, Agawam, on Thursday, Nov. 9, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall. This is for the benefit of the Building Fund.

Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children under 12. Reservations may be made by calling the Church Office 734-0700 or 732-9494. Plan now to attend this delicious meal of turkey and all the fixings and home made pie.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
 Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,
 Minister of Music

Thursday—12 noon Ladies Aid Luncheon—Program White elephant sale.

Friday — 7 p.m. Boy Scout meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

Saturday—8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday — 9 a.m. Church at Morning Worship and Church School, Nursery thru 6th Grades; 10 a.m. Church School, 7th thru 12th Grade; 11 a.m. Church at Morning Worship and Church School, Nursery thru 6th Grades, Senior PF Leaf Rake. Bring a Box Lunch; 5:30 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday — 7:30 p.m. Church Board night.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Senior High Choir rehearsal.

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Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.
 Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.

Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p. m. Confessions

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a. m. Masses.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.,
 Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.

Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. confessions.

MASS SCHEDULE
 Sundays—7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Week days—7 a.m.

Holy days—7 and 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard
 MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass—7 a.m.

Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.

Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m. Mass.

Tuesday—7 p.m. St. Theresa Novena Devotions.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce
 Rev. Albert Blanchard

Saturday — Confessions 4 to 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE
 Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 a.m.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister
 Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director
 Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist
 Mrs. Richard Orr,
 Church Secretary

Church Services—10 a.m. — For the summer season and into the early Fall, services will be held on the lawn of Boeder House and inside when weather makes it necessary.

Everyone cordially invited to worship with us.

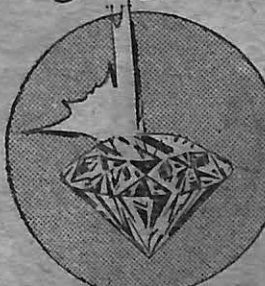
St. David's Youth . . .

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I Believe . . .

by GEORGE L. REYNOLDS—Candidate for Selectman

In this week's "I believe," I would like to center my thoughts around the word "competition." It is a popular word, perhaps when it is associated with business. However, it does imply distaste when associated with some of our Agawam politics. It is a plus factor when used in the sale of certain canned goods, but becomes bitter when used to split the interests of all of us as we try to live together in what is potentially a great New England town.

There are some who get a big

charge out of a dog fight between men who seek to become your leader. Vast amounts of money have been and will be spent in this competition. Some of our local readers rush to the newspaper ads, which actually become the comic section for readers in neighboring towns. When it is all over, there is nothing to look to but scars and disgrace. As a businessman, or just a prospective resident, would you look for your future under a banner such as this?

It may not be a coincidence that, when our incumbent selectman candidate came to the political scene four years ago, the birth of disgraceful politics became a reality in Agawam. He broke faith with the Democratic party by opposing and defeating an incumbent selectman at the party caucus. During his term of office, he has cast a spell over his colleague selectmen. He appointed a controversial candidate, whom other selectmen had long denied to the position of Building Inspector, and then when politically expedient, he fired him behind the guise of the police department and without the benefit of a hearing. This, I believe, is a monopoly and NOT CLEAN COMPETITION.

In my book, the characteristics of big business politics have no place. However, as it seems necessary, I feel we will have to insert new pages for present conditions, because we must do the greatest good for the greatest number. It is this simple.

So all is not lost. I am in your corner, waiting patiently for the opportunity to destroy competition between families, friends and neighbors, and bring harmony back where it belongs. Join with me and your friends in a solid effort to return dignity and honesty to Agawam's Town Hall.

Mothers of Twins Club Meet Monday

The Hampden County Mothers of Twins Club will meet Monday, Nov. 6 at 8 p.m. at Christ Church Cathedral, 35 Chestnut St., Springfield. This will be a guest night.

Mrs. Donald Robitaille, program chairman, announces that the featured guest will be Mrs. Rose Shea who will demonstrate the making of holiday decorations. As a special treat everyone will make a Christmas ball to take home. Door prizes made by Mrs. Shea will be awarded and a centerpiece and candy wreath will be raffled off.

The program will be concluded with coffee and dessert. All new mothers of twins are invited. For further information call Membership Chairman, Mrs. Robert Hawley of So. Hadley.

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BABY SITTING CLASS IN FOURTH WEEK

Mario Sakellis, executive director of the "Y" announced today that the five week course on Baby Sitting for Junior High Girls at the "Y" is now in its fourth week. The girls meet on Wednesday evenings at 7 with Mrs. Margaret Flynn, Registered nurse, supervisor of the group.

The following girls are enrolled in this special "Y" program: Cynthia Hall, Sarah Jane Adams, Laurie Cassidy, Linda Stone, Deborah Taupier, Andrea Holman, Linda Blanchard, Susan Borgatti, Nancy Meucci and Carol Walker.

For further information on this and other "Y" programs call 737-9676.

Peirce School Hails Education Week

The Paolin Peirce School will celebrate American Education Week by having an Open House on Wednesday, Nov. 8, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. The classrooms will be open and the teachers available for consultations with the parents. Special displays of children's work will go on view in each classroom and throughout the building. A school newspaper highlighting American Education Week is being prepared by the Fourth grades and is entitled PEIRCEING THE NEWS.

Room five (5) mothers under the chairmanship of Mrs. Edythe Smith will provide refreshments and act as hostesses. The following PTA members will act as room mothers: Mrs. Roland Mercadante, Mrs. Melvin Davis, Mrs. Gary Carter, Mrs. Francis Demers, Mrs. Daniel DeMatos, Mrs. Edwin Smith, Mrs. Philip Vecchiarelli, Mrs. John Kunasek, and Mrs. William Luciani. Refreshments will be served throughout the evening.

Mrs. Lorraine Paro, Ways and Means chairman, will have on sale at the meeting greeting cards, condies, and gift wrappings of all types.

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Democrats Sponsor Candidates' Night Champagne Party

The Agawam Democratic Women's Club and The Democratic Town Committee will be co-sponsors of a Candidates' Night and Champagne Party at St. Ann's Country Club, Feeding Hills, on Nov. 8th at 8 p.m.

All those seeking office, their wives and all Democrats holding office have been sent invitations to attend. Candidates will be given time to state their qualifications and policies for the office they seek and will be willing to answer questions asked them by interested voters present.

This affair is open to the public and will be an excellent opportunity for the newly registered voter to meet the Democratic Candidates and those already in Town Government.

Hostess for Candidates' Night will be Mrs. Beatrice Couture, assisted by Mrs. Celia Menard, Muriel Meunier and Mary Drew with Mrs. Lucy Christopher as Honorary Chairman.

In charge of the Champagne Party will be Mr. Edward Dahdah, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Ruth Zucco, Roy Sullivan and Beverly Burnett. Tickets may be obtained from Tony Dematos, Jerry Dubek, Penny Meunier, Beverly Burnett, Roy Sullivan or Lucy Christopher or may be obtained at the door.

Mrs. Ruth Zucco and Roy Sullivan will be in charge of refreshments. The gift committee includes, Ruth Zucco, Mary Drew, Norman McMahon and Stanley Chiemelowski. Publicity is by Mary Drew.

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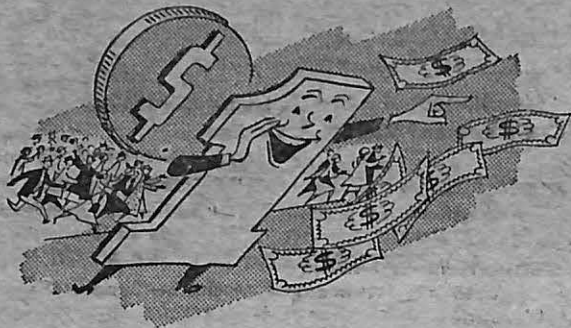
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Youths Not Told Draft Options

There are forty ways in which a man can voluntarily fulfill his military obligations as opposed to being drafted.

These include all the various programs available in the five services, Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine, and Coast Guard, such as technical training programs OCS, etc., plus the reserve program ROTC, etc. These are the options to the draft that a boy should be informed of when he first registers for the draft on his 18th birthday.

"Absolutely no information on any of these options is given a youth when he first registers for the draft on his eighteenth birthday," he added.

Conte recommended that the Defense Department, through each of the armed services, prepare a comprehensive booklet describing in detail the various entrance opportunities for military service. He urged that this booklet be distributed by draft boards to all registering men.

Conte and 21 other congressmen are supporting the book, "How to End the Draft," which is scheduled for publication next week. This study presents 31 specific recommendations to revamp the present recruiting policy with the ultimate aim of eliminating the draft.

One change in particular would reverse the emphasis in filling military manpower needs, he said, charging that present recruiting quotas "automatically assume the draft is necessary."

Monthly draft calls are set first, after the Defense Department determines its manpower needs, Conte pointed out. Then, the balance is apportioned in the form of enlistment quotas for recruiting stations, he added.

"This whole system is backwards," he stated. "The entire manpower need should automatically be set as the recruiting quota. Draft calls should only be used to fill the previous month's recruit deficit," he added.

Conte also attacked the "mini-scale" recruiting budget for advertising. He cited the fluctuating recruiting promotion budget "as evidence the Administration believes an increase in advertising brings in more recruits." The \$3.5 million budget for this purpose in 1966 is the largest in recent years—when the manpower needs are also the highest, he noted.

"How to End the Draft" makes public for the first time a complete program for streamlining military enlistments without weakening the nation's defense readiness. It is scheduled for publication Tuesday.

Principal authors of the book are Reps. Stafford, Horton, Schweiker, Shriver and Whalen, three of whom are on the House Armed Services Committee. It will be published by National Press, Inc., of Washington, D.C., and will cost \$2.95.

Catholic Women . . .

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and music at St. Alphonsus College since 1963. He is one of seven children, four of which are Catholic priests.

Serving with Mrs. Smith on various committees will be: decorations, Mrs. Peter T. McGrady, Mrs. Francis Sloboda; favors, Mrs. Edward D. McMahon; seating, Mrs. John Polopek; reservations, Mrs. Gerald L. Burke, Mrs. Roger Cloutman, Mrs. Arnold Jerry, Mrs. Joseph T. Masucci; publicity, Mrs. Robert Wysocki.

On Nov. 11, Mrs. Edmund Jenks will be chairman of the Harvest Swirl dance which will be held in Betty's Old Towne House in Agawam. A "sit-down chicken dinner" will be served at 7:30 p.m. preceded by a social hour at 6:30.

Assisting Mrs. Jenks will be: Mrs. Edmund Coffey, Mrs. Charles Maniscalchi, Mrs. James Walsh, Mrs. Hugo Ambrogio, Mrs. Eugene Kelley, Mrs. Bernard Horniak, Mrs. Claude Ouellette, Mrs. Edmund Colby, Mrs. John Morin, and Mrs. Roger Haywood.

Andrew Gallano . . .

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the Selectmen for appointment. Past boards appointed an average of 10, but this present board, under Nardi's direction has appointed, and we now have, 52 constables—most of whom have been supplied with badges. The majority of these appointees are friends of his, including a member of his family. This action is an abuse of the power of office and an obvious attempt by one man to build a personal political machine at the expense of the citizen of the town.

"Three years ago," continued Gallano, "when the inexperienced Fred Nardi entered into politics his first act was to oppose and unseat the Democratic incumbent Selectman Walter T. Kerr. Not satisfied with this action he later tried to deny Mr. Kerr the nomination to the office of State Representative by opposing him in the primaries with his brother."

"Since that time the Democrats have had a policy of unseating their incumbents, in particular those who were not known as Nardi people. These were qualified incumbents such as Francis Cleary, Harold Gaffney, Walter Balboni and Vito DePalo. His most callous move was the recent removal of a longtime, faithful Democrat and party worker Mrs. Jessie Boyer from the appointed office on the Board of Registrars."

Gallano added that, "Mrs. Boyer, was deprived of a small income that the position pays and was replaced as a favor to Gerald Mason—Nardi's behind the scenes campaign manager. (This is another example of the Nardi method of operation). There could be added to the above many other reasons why I object to the Nardi philosophy of one man government but space will not permit my discussing them at this time."

"It is my sincere belief," Gallano concluded, "that the Agawam Democratic Party is no longer a party as such, but it is now the 'Nardi Party' and I want no part of it. In all good conscience I feel that I must place the interest of the community above that of my party, therefore I have submitted my resignation to the town committee effective at once. Even though I intend to remain a Democrat I shall support the Republican candidate for Selectman George L. Reynolds—because I know him to be honest, able and fair minded and that his first consideration is for the welfare of your town and mine."

Local Coin Club . . .

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will install the officers of the Agawam Coin Club.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, Mrs. William Keogh, Agawam Board of Library Trustees will speak on the Library system in Agawam. In her speech she will give information pertaining to Numismatic reference and other subjects pertaining to same.

There will be refreshments served and a social break prior to one of the best coin auctions of the year. Bring your collections for display and trade.

The members are urged to be present and the public is cordially invited. There will be a door prize given and also a raffle during the meeting. Let's make this a Big night. Mr. Joseph Secondo is general chairman of the second Coin Show, April 28, 1968 assisted by Mr. Stone, co-chairman.

The ALA says that to drive and drive without a break often results in a fatal mistake.

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Tuesday: Orange juice, toasted ham and cheese roll, potato chips, garden salad w/spinach & chichory greens, peanut butter sandwich, chocolate cake w/butter icing, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, Yankee pot roast in gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, fruit cocktail, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, hamburger in buttered roll, French fries, buttered corn, butter cake/ orange icing, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, grilled cheese sandwich, carrot celery sticks, peanut butter sandwich, lemon pie square, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, meat loaf, mashed potato, buttered carrots, chocolate cake, bread/butter, milk.

Tuesday: Frankfurt on roll, homemade baked beans, cabbage carrot salad, pineapple chunks, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger on bun, green beans, peanut butter sandwich, chocolate pudding, milk.

Thursday: Roast beef in gravy, mashed potato, buttered peas, bread/butter, citrus Jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish salad, potato crisps, tossed salad, bread/butter, prune spice cake, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Italian spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, buttered wax beans, peanut butter sandwich, citrus cup, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, toasted roll w/ham & cheese, tomato lettuce salad, potato chips, chocolate cake w/frosting, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, turkey rice soup w/vegetables, turkey salad sandwich, peanut butter cookies, apple, milk.

Thursday: mashed potatoes, hamburger gravy, peas, carrots, bread/butter, citrus fruited Jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna salad sandwich, Harvard beets, sliced carrots, potato chips, applesauce cake, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Juice, grilled frankfurter on buttered bun, relish, mustard, potato chips, buttered green beans, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, meat balls in tomato sauce, fluffy rice, whole kernel corn, bread/butter, pears, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, Yankee pot roast, mashed potatoe, buttered carrots, hot cornbread, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday: Juice, sliced luncheon meat, home fried potatoes, buttered broccoli, peanut butter/ jelly sandwich, white cake w/fudge sauce, milk.

Friday: Fish cake, catsup, baked beans, cabbage carrot salad French bread/butter, sliced peaches, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Orange juice, hamburger w/brown gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered peas carrots, bread/butter, cherry Jello w/topping.

Tuesday: Open face hot turkey sandwich, sweet potato casserole, buttered green beans, apple crumble w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Beef pot pie w/biscuit topping, kernel corn, cheese cube, jelly sandwich citrus fruit cup, milk.

Thursday: Meat balls in tomato sauce, steamed rice, buttered carrots, buttered Vienna bread, raisin cake squares, milk.

Friday: Fish cakes, baked beans, cole slaw w/grated carrots, cheese muffins or peanut butter sandwich, peaches/pears, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Juice, tomato soup, peanut butter jelly sandwich, cheese cubes, banana, cookie, milk.

Tuesday: Meat ball grinder, cabbage carrot salad, apple, milk.

Wednesday: Oven fried chicken buttered peas carrots, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, orange wedges, milk.

Thursday: Juice, grilled hamburger on buttered bun, onion slices relish, buttered green beans, white cake w/pineapple topping, milk.

Friday: Baked fish sticks, mashed potatoes, tossed green salad, bread/butter, pineapple tidbits, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Meat ball grinders w/sauce, buttered green beans, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Tomato soup w/rice, celery/carrot sticks, meat sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, fresh fruit, cookie, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, hamburger on buttered roll, catsup, 7-minute cabbage, potato chips, spice cake w/butter frosting, milk.

Thursday: Elbow macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, lettuce & tomato salad, bread/butter, pineapple chunks, milk.

Friday: Citrus juice, pizza w/cheese tomato sauce, peanut butter sandwich, carrot sticks, dessert, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, minestrone soup, crackers, celery sticks, buttered Vienna bread, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Hot open chicken sandwich w/gravy, fruit slaw salad, cranberry sauce, yellow cake w/pineapple topping, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, meat ball grinder w/spaghetti sauce, buttered peas/carrots, cheese sticks, fruited Jello w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Baked veal loaf strips, parsley buttered potatoes, buttered broccoli, brownie, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, meatless baked lasagna w/grated cheese, buttered Vienna bread, tossed green salad, sliced peaches, milk.

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Heppner, Ore. — Want to get away from it all?

The United States Bureau of Land Management has announced that it will auction off 11,865 acres of desert land in eastern Oregon Nov. 24.

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V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE

Harvest Smorgasbord and Costume Dance, Nov. 4, at St. Theresa's Hall, Bridge St., North Agawam, at 7, dancing to start at 8.

If you haven't already purchased your tickets for the "Smorgasbord and Dance" you'd better get on the ball. You won't want to miss this affair which promises to be out of this world. The Food Chairman tells me she has some wonderful dishes to be served that evening.

As usual we wish to thank Al Christopher for his donation of vegetables. We know we can always depend on the "Corn King" to deliver as he promises. You will know him by the big white "Caddy" he drives with number plates saying "Mr. Corn"—which should in my estimation read — "Mr. Corn—GREAT GUY."

Always ready to help you have a marvelous time is Betty Curran, entertainment chairman, who has planned much fun and games. She said "We are giving prizes for: 1. Most original, 2. Funniest, and 3. The best couple."

If you don't want to wear a costume, come anyway because we'll have many more ways to have fun including dancing. Everyone is doing their part to insure the guests a wonderful, glorious time. Do your part by purchasing a ticket, two, three or four.

Thanking you in advance . . . Ticket Chairman Anna Bissonnette and Chairman Venetta Snyder.

SICK CALL

Tom Dickinson — still confined to the Mercy Hospital, Carrow St., Room #207. He received a call and a visit from QM Bissonnette and would like to hear from the rest of his friends. Gets mighty lonesome in there.

President Venetta Snyder feeling under the weather at home — hope she soon will be well enough to join us.

Deepest sympathy to the family of Harold Hamilton, bartender at the V.F.W. and Rita, on the loss of her mother.

Congratulations to the Wally Cowles on the birth of their third child. Proud "Papa" was passing out cigars because of a seven (7) lbs. baby girl. We wish for the whole family always "Good Health."

"SAVE A DATE"

Nov. 5—Although we are new at this "Turkey Shoot" Commander Adelman, who is in charge, promises all the contestants a wonderful afternoon. Remember next Sunday at 1:30 p.m. another shoot will be held.

Nov. 6—V.F.W. meeting at 194 South St., 8 p.m. Don't be late!

Nov. 14 — V.F.W. Auxiliary meeting — Post Home — South St., 8 p.m. Please come prepared to pay your dues as Treasurer Anna D. Bissonnette would like to make it 100% by the following meeting. Thank you.

Community Grange To Confer Degrees

Community Grange will meet Tuesday evening, Nov. 7th at the Grange home on North West St., Feeding Hills, to confer the first and second degrees if applications for membership are presented.

A special meeting will be held Sunday evening, Nov. 5th to act on any applications which may be received and to rehearse for both degrees. The regular officers will confer the first degree. The second degree will be conferred by a special team of officers with Clarence Holloway acting as master. The lecturer will present a program during the lecturers hour if the degrees are not conferred.

A social hour will follow the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franklin are co-chairmen assisted by Mrs. Jennie Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thayer, Miss Lillian McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bradway attended the 95th annual session of the Massachusetts State Grange which was held last week in Plymouth, Mass. The 3-day session opened Wednesday evening with a banquet held in the Memorial Auditorium in Plymouth. Mr. Thayer was reelected overseer for the constitutional term of 2 years during the annual election.

The 6th degree was conferred Friday evening on a class of 230 candidates. 370 voting delegates attended from the subordinate Granges throughout Massachusetts.

Candidate Night Hostesses Selected

Hostesses for the School Committee Candidate night Thursday, Nov. 16th at 8 at the Junior High School were announced Friday. They will be Mrs. Marion Cutler, president, Granger PTA; Mrs. Alberta Abbey, president,

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Peirce PTA; and Mrs. Lily Ciak, president, Robinson Park PTA.

The four candidates seeking election to the committee will present their ideas on education for children. Candidates are Walter A. Balboni, Edward M. Connor, Robert W. Johnson and Arthur Zavarella.

The event is sponsored by the Agawam Council of PTA's and the Agawam Teachers' Association. David Skolnick, president of the council and a past president of the Teachers' Association will be moderator. A question and answer period will follow the candidates talks.

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I think the most distressing piece of information passed on to me was the report of two heifers being found in their respective pastures with arrows in them. One of the critters had been shot through the neck and the other in the shoulder. How anybody can mistake a calf for a deer is beyond comprehension. The people in Randolph, Vt. are up in arms over the dastardly acts and right now are seriously considering posting their lands. We can't blame them one bit. If they do, some of the finest deer country will be lost to the deer hunter.

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SOCIAL SECURITY

Questions and Answers

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Q. Is it or isn't it true that you have to have worked under social security to qualify for medicare? I've heard both ways.

A. Medicare is in two parts, one mainly hospital bill insurance and one mainly doctor bill insurance without having worked under Social Security. The answer on the hospital bill insurance depends on your present age. If you are already 65 or reach 65 before the end of 1967, you need not have worked under social security to qualify for hospital insurance. If you reach that age after this year, you will need to have worked under social security, or you must be the wife, widow, etc., of someone who has worked in the system.

Q. If I should have to go to the hospital, how do they know I am signed up for medicare?

A. Your health insurance (medicare) identification card will show the hospital that you are entitled to medicare benefits. So be sure to take it with you if you should have to go to the hospital.

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Kitty Broman's Annual H.C.A.R.C. Benefit Nov. 14

WWLP Hostess Kitty Broman will stage her fourth annual Benefit for the Hampden County Association for Retarded Children Tuesday, November 14, with a luncheon and remote telecast from Shaker Farms Restaurant in Westfield.

The Benefit will be the principal feature of the observance of Retarded Children's Week. Proceeds will be used by the Hampden County Association to purchase equipment and supplies needed in its Day Care Center.

The luncheon will be at noon; and at 1:00 p.m. an expanded "At Home With Kitty" program will originate in the dining room and will be telecast live on WWLP-Channel 22.

The public is invited to enjoy the luncheon and watch the live telecast being staged, as a pleasant means of helping the H. C. A. R. C. Tickets will be distributed to those sending a donation of \$3.00 for the Association to Kitty Broman, P. O. Box 2210, Springfield.

Melanson Named Constitutional Confab Chairman

Mrs. Leslie Melanson has been named chairman for Agawam, in the initiative petition campaign being conducted by the Committee for a Constitutional Convention.

As chairman, Mrs. Melanson will be aiding the Convention Committee in its effort to place the question of a limited Constitutional Convention on the 1968 state ballot.

The Committee, a non-partisan group, has as its aim to insure that the people of Massachusetts will have the right to decide whether or not a statewide convention is warranted.

In announcing the appointment of Mrs. Melanson, Senator John M. Quinlan, Chairman of the Committee for a Constitutional Convention stated, "We are extremely fortunate that those such as Mrs. Melanson are joining this effort. The participation of people from all walks of life indicates that the people of Massachusetts are determined to improve their state government."

Mrs. Melanson in accepting the appointment added, "the theme of the Committee for a Constitutional Convention is 'Let the people decide.' In this spirit, the Committee solicits and merits the active support of all the people. I urge all who are interested in helping with the petition drive to contact me at 8 Seymour Ave.

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Ice Capades of 1968

Ice Capades, America's #1 family show, will be at the Eastern States Coliseum, West Springfield, for just 10 nights and 8 matinees, starting Wednesday, Nov. 22nd.

Each succeeding edition of Ice Capades, this being its 28th, brings innovations that consistently amaze the vast national audiences attending the show, and this year is no exception.

Fabulous production numbers, interspersed with solo and comedy performances, make Ice Capades the one show that you must see. The first portion of the show is comprised of the opening number, "Follow Me," a go-go introduction to the show, followed by "Sugar 'N Spice" a fanciful number for the young and young in heart. The "Ritual of the Waters," gave the costume designers an opportunity to let their imaginations soar to new heights.

The second half is a continuous production that takes the audience on a fun tour of the United

States. Titled "America Swings" it stars the Jelineks as the touring pair, in their newly won Camaro. They will visit New York, Chicago, The Great West and San Francisco. The closing production is "Let There Be Girls," with the great-precision skating of the Corps de Ballet showing their talented skill and ability, the Hallmark of skating perfection.

As ever, the array of star performers are the finest in the skating world. World Champions, Otto and Maria Jelinek; World Free-Style Champion, Tommy Litz; The Incomparable Romaine and Steele, adagio perfectionists; Three times Swedish Champion, Ann-Margret Frei; and twice European Champion, Ingrid Wendt, to name a few.

Comedy is supplied by the world famous ice clown, Freddie Trenkler, top ice pantomimist, Hans Leiter, those fabulous TV personalities, The Marquis Chimps, and the hilariously fun-

My Beat — A.H.S.

Jo-Ann Della-Giustina

L'il Abner and Daisy Mae will be among those attending the annual Sadie Hawkins Dance tomorrow night in the AHS cafeteria. Sponsoring the dance is the Personality Club, whose advisor is Mrs. Mico. For three weeks the officers of the club with the chairmen and committees have been working and are: refreshments — Cindy Johnson; entertainment — Deena Piccin; publicity — Madelain LaValley; decorations — Kris Raschi; tickets — Joanne Coupas. Entertainment for the Sadie will include music by the "Fifth Generation." Unique for this dance is that the girl asks the boy, therefore giving the dance a different atmosphere. As in previous years, the Sadie should be great fun for all who attend!

STI CONFERENCE

For all those interested in attending Springfield Technical Institute and Community College, newly located at the Armory in Springfield, there will be a conference this Tuesday, Nov. 7. Dr. Parkinson, Director of Admissions, will discuss the new setup for qualified students. Among the many fields of study are: Hairdressing, Practical Nursing, Dental Assistant, Medical Assistant, Refrigeration, Auto Repair, Machine Shop, and Drafting. Anyone interested in this 2-year institute should attend the conference.

COMING EVENTS: Plans for the play to be presented, "The Mouse That Roared" are being made! !

ny team of John LaBrecque and Carolyn O'Kelley.

Tickets to this great ice extravaganza are available through the mail or purchased at the Ice Capades Box Office located in the Eastern States Coliseum. The office is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday thru Saturday.

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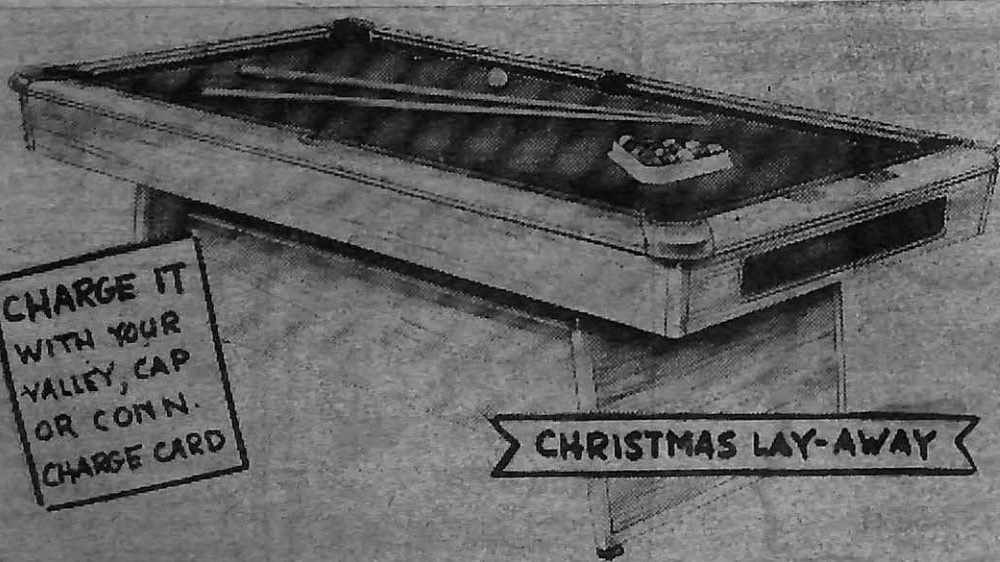
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Candidates For Town Election — November 21

Seeks Re-Election To Whiting Post

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MRS. MURIEL MEUNIER

The Whiting Street Fund is a sum of money left to the Town of Agawam and various other small towns by a wealthy philanthropist, Mr. Whiting Street of Northampton, Mass. This money is on deposit in a local bank and the income used as an emergency fund for needy and unfortunate people in need of temporary financial aid.

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Mrs. Alda Bedard of 371 South Westfield St., Feeding Hills, today announces her candidacy for re-election to the Board of Public Welfare.

In announcing her decision for re-election Mrs. Bedard said: "I have placed my name before the people of Agawam as a candidate for this office because I feel it should be held by a candidate who has the experience and qualification that my three years on the board has given me. As an incumbent I feel that the Wel-



MRS. ALDA BEDARD

fare Department is doing excellent work for the needy residents of Agawam."

Mrs. Bedard has served as a Town Committee Member for the past seven years, treasurer for four years, elected for five years to the Whiting Street Fund, member of the Democratic Women's Club (president for two). She has also been appointed to the Personnel Board and to the Council for the Aging. Mrs. Bedard has served in many capacities in many civic organizations in behalf of the Town of Agawam.

LEGAL NOTICES

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Dem. Women's Club Smorgasbord-Dance Set For Nov. 10

The Agawam Democratic Women's Club will hold its annual Smorgasbord and Dance on Friday, Nov. 10th at St. Anthony's Hall, Springfield St., Feeding Hills. Home cooked foods will be served from 6:30 to 8 p.m. with dancing to the music of the Tri-Tones from 8 til 12.

The menu will be: Boiled ham, turkey, meat balls and sauce, stuffed cabbage, baked beans, lasagna, Italian macaroni, cold cuts, tossed salad, potato salad, cole slaw, rolls, assorted desserts and coffee.

Honorary chairman will be Mrs. Lucy Christopher, president, chairman Muriel Meunier, co-chairman Mary Drew.

Door Prizes: Rita DeMatos, Georgette Battles, Beverly Burnett, Alda Bedard and Beatrice Couture.

Award Prizes: Kay Vergnani, Mary Manning and Ruth Zucco. Food Committee: Dorothea Nardi, Celia Menard, Stella Mish, Peggy Altobelli, Margaret Ferranti, Julia Landers, Adele Gallano, Mary Dubia, Arlene Mazza, Harriet Keogh, Eileen Patnaude, Gladys Carroll, Jessie Boyer and Celina Shea.

Plenty of food, good company and a swinging band is guaranteed.

Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Club or by contacting Lucy Christopher, 781-0505, Muriel Meunier 739-6381 or Mary Drew 736-1355.

VWWI Card Party Winners

The Veterans of World War One sponsored a Whist Party last Wednesday evening in the Agawam National Guard Armory and winning door prizes were Ralph Stetson, Betty Dane, Beatrice Newton and Gaston Allard.

Mystery prizes were won by Ann Hyde, Betty Dane and Etta Stetson. Ladies ace prize was won by Ann Hyde and Les Newcomb for the men.

High score prizes were awarded to: Ladies 1st—Adine Morley; 2nd Ann Hyde, 3rd Betty Dane, 4th Margaret Erichsberg; Men—1st Les Newcomb, 2nd James D. Cleary, 3rd Henry Cole, 4th L. Franchere.

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Until the VA is contacted by or on behalf of these Massachusetts veterans and widows, it has no way of knowing who or where they are.

Included in this group are certain veterans who have been receiving pensions because they have disabilities which cause

them to be housebound but are not severe enough to qualify them for the higher aid-and-attendance pension payments.

The VA estimates that some 400 Massachusetts veterans in this category may be eligible for the new pension rate of \$100 a month instead of the \$78.75 or \$66.15 they currently receive.

The agency is also seeking to locate more than 100 pensioned widows of war veterans, including veterans of the Korean and Vietnam Conflicts. The VA reports that these widows are entitled to an additional \$50 a month if they are in need of regular aid and attendance or if they are patients in a nursing home.

Additional information can be obtained at the Veterans Agent, Town Hall, Main St., Agawam, ST 1-0400 or VA Contact Division, Room E-116, John F. Kennedy Federal Bldg., Boston: Tel. 223-3080—and at the VA Office, 1200 Main St., Springfield: Tel. 781-2301.

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November 2, 1967
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